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Re: Serial No.: 10/608,228
Applicant(s): Shiquan TAO, et al.
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For: MOISTURE SENSOR BASED ON EVANESCENT WAVE LIGHT
SCATTERING BY POROUS SOL-GEL SILICA COATING
Group Art Unit: 2874
Examiner: Ellen E. Kim

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

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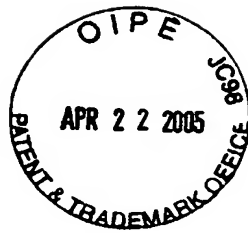
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Responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 22, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-22, for further prosecution at this time.